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The dollar that you spend at HOME may return to you. Think it over, Mr. Business Man. This applies to you as well as the small fry.

BURDEN PUT ON EQUITY ASSOCIATION

All Over But Putting the New Tax Laws in Operation, Says Supreme Court.

Columbus, October 15.—All that now remains for Governor Cox to do in order that the Warnes and Kilpatrick laws may be put in actual operation is to appoint the new State tax commission and other officials necessary to carry out their provisions.

This condition was made possible Tuesday morning when the Supreme Court handed down an opinion that the decision of Secretary of State Graves, in declaring that the referendum petitions calling for a vote on these laws were illegal and fraudulent, was final and not subject to revision by the court.

This ends one of the longest and hardest fought battles ever waged between a State administration and the representative of entrenched private interests, and at the same time put the initiative and referendum law to a severe test.

The Ohio Equity Association, with headquarters in Cleveland, attempted to have the Green Workmen's Compensation act, and the Warnes and Kilpatrick tax laws submitted to referendum vote of the people. The petitions in accordance with the referendum act were attacked as fraudulent, which charge was sustained by Secretary Graves after an extended hearing. The Equity Association sought to have the Secretary overruled by the court, but that tribunal decided that the Graves decision is final.

As a result of the court ruling the entire method of appraising and assessing property for taxation in Ohio will undergo a radical change. Board of review will be succeeded by a county tax commissioner and assessors will be appointed instead of elected.

Farm for Sale

Thirty acres, 7 miles west of Celina and one-half mile south. Fair buildings, fenced and tiled. Will sell at a bargain if sold soon. Inquire on the farm.

Bunched News Paragraphs

aerodrome, near Berlin. The wings of his machine collapsed at an altitude of 500 feet.

Arkansas supreme court sustained the validity of the going prohibition bill, and Arkansas will become dry Jan. 1 next.

Because one of their schoolmates, Rachel Goldberg, had been run down and killed by an automobile while returning from school, 100 pupils of the Outwaite school at Cleveland, O., struck for a traffic policeman to be placed in that vicinity.

Congressman Ansberry of the Delaware (O.) district is back at his desk in Washington after a tour of Europe for the benefit of his health.

Charges that a white woman was brutally lashed on the bare back in an Alabama convict camp are being investigated by state officials.

Fred Kalsely of Lost Creek, W. Va., was exonerated by the coroner, who justified his action in killing his father, who was chasing members of the family with a knife.

Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, has announced that he will make his future home in France.

William Riley, 19, died at Wilmington, Del., as the result of injuries sustained in a football game.

Henry W. Judd, retired Cleveland capitalist, was scalped to death in a bathtub.

After collecting \$12,000 in Urbana, Ill., Willie Larry boasted of the fact in public and a few hours later his lifeless body was found in the outskirts of the city. He had been murdered and robbed.

During the fiscal year 1913 the United States exported 21,000,000 dozen eggs.

Six persons were drowned when a skiff was capsized in the Ohio river near Pittsburgh by the swell of a passing steamer.

Frequent earthquakes in Messina and vicinity kept the inhabitants in a constant state of terror.

At Terre Haute, Ind., William Record was found guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of Joseph Gilbert April 27.

David Leman, who has been confined in the city isolation hospital at Hartford, Conn., for a year, died of leprosy.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragist leader, sailed from Havre, France, for New York on board the Providence.

In honor of Discovery day, Governor Cox pardoned Frank Bottoms of Mahoning county, O., an Italian serving one year in the penitentiary for shooting to wound.

Governor Tener of Pennsylvania decided to approve the requisition of Ohio for the return to Columbus of Moy Fat, wanted in connection with the murder of a Chinese interpreter in that city.

HUNTERS PREPARING TO INVADE CANADA

A number of Mercer County hunters will leave this city on October 25, in a special train over the Cincinnati Northern, for a hunt in the Canadian wilds. Hunters from Greenville, Portland and St. Marys will join the train here, which will consist of a baggage car and a tourist coach. The train will be taken to Alberton, Mich., and then to Detroit. At Detroit they will be transferred to the Canadian Pacific and go to the southeastern part of Quebec.

The Celina contingent includes John Albert Raudabaugh, T. N. Kiser, George Morgan, Wm. White, S. K. Copeland, Morgan Harrod, Wm. Howick, John Stillinger, Francis Copeland, Thomas Scott, John Moore, Jason Frynsinger, James Monroe, John Lincoln, Albert Haruff and E. Eckhart, the latter two from Rockford.

THREE RIBS FRACTURED

Baseball Fan Steals Base in His Sleep by Diving Down Stairs.

Canton, O., Oct. 11.—Home: Helms, 25, went to bed thinking of the world's baseball championship series. He dreamed the third game all over and thought he had taken Larry Doyle's place on the New York team. He was trying to steal second in his dream and, as he reached the top of the stairs in his home, he dived head first to beat Schang's throw to Collins. He was at the bottom of the stairs when he awoke. A physician who was called found three of his ribs had been fractured and his right shoulder dislocated.

SUCCEEDS DECHANT

Sidney M. Appointed Member of the State Utilities Commission.

Columbus, O., Oct. 14.—Governor Cox announced the appointment of Charles C. Marshall of Sidney, O., to the four-year term as member of the state utilities commission, which was vacated by the death of Judge William L. Dechant; the appointment of William F. Mason of Hamilton to succeed Benjamin F. McKinnney of Marietta as state oil inspector, and that he will appoint Daniel P. Torpy of Marietta to be directing commissioner for Ohio at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

A class of eight were initiated last Monday evening at the regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps. A large number were present, including several veterans, who gave interesting talks. A lunch was served at the conclusion of the meeting. The new members are Mesdames Ada Lutz, Augusta Jewett, Adeline Birk, Coe Wilson, Myrtle Davis, Martha Stearns, Andrew Snively and Reuben Baker.

Boyd, the five-year-old son of George Gordon of Hopeville township, narrowly escaped fatal injuries Wednesday afternoon when he fell from a wagon, loaded with tomatoes, just as he was leaving home. The lad fell off just behind the horses, and the wagon passed over his right hand and leg. Both members were badly bruised, but luckily no bones were broken.

HUERTA TAKES BIT IN HIS TEETH

Will Completely Ignore President Wilson's Administration—Issues Election Decree.

Chief Executive, in Face of Drift Toward Situation Which May Demand Drastic Action, Refuses to Even Entertain Thought of Intervention—Put Next Move Up to the Dictator.

Washington, Oct. 16.—It now begins to look as if President Huerta is going to adhere to his program in Mexico whether President Wilson likes it or not. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, chargé d'affaires at Mexico City, sent to Washington the text of a decree issued by the provisional president prescribing the regulations under which elections for president, vice president and members of congress will be held one week from next Sunday.

This decree by Huerta is regarded in effect as his answer to the president's note notifying the Mexican executive that the United States government repudiates in advance the results of any elections which may be held in Mexico under the present regime.

That this is a most critical period in the Mexican situation is frankly admitted on all sides. It was conceded that the present tension may be abruptly ended by a rupture between the two governments at almost any time. Huerta's difficulties in maintaining his supremacy in the Mexican capital are increasing daily while at the same time the United States is evidencing an even more hostile attitude toward him and his acts.

Notwithstanding the apparent drift toward a situation which may finally demand drastic steps on the part of the United States, President Wilson still refuses even to entertain a thought of intervention.

Little action was taken by the administration because of the feeling that it is now up to Huerta to make the next move.

NEELY IS EASY WINNER

Democrat Elected to Congress in Normally Republican District.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 15.—Major Matthew M. Neely, Democrat, by a plurality of nearly 3,500 was returned a winner in the special congressional election held to name a successor to Hon. John W. Davis, recently appointed solicitor general of the United States.

State Senator J. G. Hearne, Republican, ran second in the race, and Hon. George A. Laughlin, Progressive, a poor third, his vote and that of Hearne barely exceeding that of Neely. It was the second congressional election since the passage of the Underwood law, and the Democratic victory in a normally Republican district is taken to mean that the voters are willing to give the law a test.

SWEPT BY GALE

New England Coast Reports Damage to Shipping Interests.

Boston, Oct. 15.—A northeast gale swept down upon the coastwise shipping on the New England coast, leaving death and ruin in its wake. Heroic rescues kept the known loss of life down to one, that of Captain Sears Perry of the Sandwich, who perished in the wreck of his sloopboat on Scorton beach.

The barge Summer R. Mead, one of the tow of the tug Paoli, from New York for Boston, piled up on the tip of Cape Cod and her three men were taken off by those on the Paoli.

Six men were rescued from the two-masted British schooner George Pearl, Elizabethport for Liverpool, N. S., by the Surf Side lifesavers on Nantucket.

HELD INCOMMUNICADO

Daughter of Mrs. Eaton Not Permitted to Meet Interviewers.

Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 16.—The court proceedings in the Eaton murder case lasted but half an hour. The indictment charging Mrs. Eaton with administering white arsenic to the admiral was read. The accused listened to it without any signs of emotion, after which the jury was taken to Assinippi to view the Eaton home.

Mrs. Dorothy Almsworth, youngest daughter of Mrs. Eaton, is staying at the same hotel where the prosecuting attorneys are housed, and a deputy sheriff would allow no one to speak to her. Mrs. June Keyes, the other daughter, is living at another hotel, where the lawyers for the defense have taken rooms.

PERSONAL GOSSIP

Mrs. Susie Wheeler, of Goodland, Kas., is here for a couple weeks' visit, being the guest of ex-Recorder Hugh Thomas and wife of this city, Wm. Nottingham of Center township and other relatives. Mr. Wheeler came with her as far as Van Wert, and is visiting at Kenton and other places.

C. F. Dock and family, well known in this city and the west part of the county, who had a public sale a few days since, disposing of their chattel property, were in town Monday on their way to Mantion, Mich., where they will make their future home. There is already a good colony of Mercer County people in the vicinity of Mantion, and they seem pleased and prospering in their new homes. The Dock family, who the Dock family find things to their liking and prosper as they so richly deserve.

BASE BALL

Weather permitting, the base ball season in this city next Sunday, when the local club will do battle with the famous Versailles club.

Versailles has won 31 out of 36 games played this season, defeating New Bremen, Wakoneta, Sidney, Piqua, Bellefontaine, Robins and Greenville. Robins, the sensational southpaw, has won all of the 31 games for Versailles. He has eleven shutouts to his credit, eight games with only one run scored on him; an average of 13 strikeouts per game, while during the season he allowed an average of five hits a game. He allowed the barnstorming Cincinnati Reds but six hits, rank errors by his team mates causing him to suffer defeat 5 to 3. He will be supported in Sunday's game by a line-up of all leaguers. Celina's line-up will be the same as previous to last Sunday.

The Celina High School team will play the Wabash High School at Mercelina Park this afternoon.

Before a large crowd Celina secured another victory last Sunday, when they defeated the Versailles, the famous Team League twister, winning the easiest game of the fall series.

The New Bremen man looked to have the goods, when in the first inning after Betzel and Behring had singled he fanned the three heavy hitters of the team, Gray, Betzel and Varley. In the second he again came back strong, fanning in succession Pumphrey, Pacher and McComb. But he could not hold up before that hard slugging aggregation. After again fanning Varley in the sixth and with two strikes on Gray, he gave Dolly one to his liking, and the big man secured one of his famous home runs, the first made on the local diamond this season. The ball soared high towards center several feet over Wiseman's head. Dolly made the circuit and Huenke went up. Betzel, next up, walked. Pumphrey tied out to Fredericks and Pacher singled. McComb walked but Hirsch was out on a long fly to center. One run.

In the seventh Betzel bunted down the first base line and was safe on Wehmeyer's error. Behring bunted down the third base line and was safe. Varley flew out to Fredericks. Gray laced one to center Betzel and Behring scoring. Betzel hit to short and was safe on a throw to catch Gray. Pumphrey walked, but Pacher and McComb struck out. Two more runs.

That came the heart-rending eighth. Hirsch singled, but was forced at second on Betzel's attempt to sacrifice. Betzel stole second, and Behring singled. Varley singled, scoring Betzel. Huenke afraid of another home run walked Gray, filling the bases. He might as well have made Gray hit for they are all Athletics slabsmen in the Celina line up. He got two strikes on Betzel, when the manager laid out a dinky out, which netted him three sacks and cleaned the bases. He also scored a moment later on Pumphrey's error.

Pacher singled. McComb singled and stole second, but Hirsch ended the misery for the New Bremenites and Captain George Myers by fanning. Five runs.

Hirsch had the visitors at his mercy until the sixth, when Wehmeyer singled over Behring's head. The ball rolled into the auditorium and was lost, the visiting first baseman circled the bases. It was New Bremen's only run.

Captain Myers tried his best to make a rally in the seventh, when he attempted to score on a two-bagger, which rolled between Pacher's legs, but wonderful relay work, caught big George at the plate. The score:

CELINA	A.B.H.R.S.B.O.P.O.A.E
Betz	4 2 2 1 1 2 0 0
Gray	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Varley	5 1 1 0 2 0 0 0
Gray	4 2 0 0 1 0 1 1
Hansen	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Pumphrey	3 0 0 0 1 10 1 0
Pacher	4 0 2 0 0 2 0 1
McComb	2 0 0 0 0 2 0 1
Hirsch	4 0 1 0 2 2 0 0
Totals	32 8 18 12 27 28 2

NEW BREMEN	A.B.H.R.S.B.O.P.O.A.E
Burke	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Fredericks	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
G. Myers	3 0 0 0 0 2 0 0
G. Myers	2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0
Hansen	2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0
Sealls	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
Whehmeyer	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
Hansen	3 1 2 0 1 3 1 1
Totals	27 1 4 0 10 24 0 1

Runners—Celina 7, New Bremen 1. Sacrifice Hit—Pumphrey.

Two-Baggers—G. Myers.

Home Runs—Gray, Wehmeyer.

Base on Balls—Ot Hirsch 1, of Huenke 6.

Hit by Pitcher—Hirsch and Fredericks.

Base on Errors—Celina 1, New Bremen 1.

Time of Game—1 1/2.

Umpires—Ott and Borman.

Varley, the popular third sacker, whose quick and accurate throwing has been a feature of the fall series, showed himself to advantage Sunday in the seventh, when by a perfect relay from Betzel to McComb he cut Myers down at the plate.

Hirsch pitched another wonderful game and should have secured a shutout. Wehmeyer's home run was a fluke, nothing better than a two-bagger. If Captain Behring had been playing his usual fast game, it would have never passed his mitt.

Betz made two sensational stops that saved trouble. In the second inning Hanna laid a hard one to Hirsch. The big fellow knocked it away, but the ball rolled past him. Bruno fielded the play perfect and caught the runner. Again in the eighth he went over back of Varley and got a fast drive from Burke's bat, forcing Wehmeyer at second.

Fans who have been anxious during the series to see Dolly Gray, the famous home-run hitter, get one of his round trip drives, were treated to the stunt Sunday. Huenke laid two strikes on Gray, who put in on the runner. Very few saw how the play was executed.

When a horse goes lame apply Hanford's Balm thoroughly after locating the seat of lameness.

OFFICIAL CHANGE COMES MONDAY

At Court-House Monday, When Auditor Morrow Turns Keys Over to Successor.

Next Monday Auditor James L. Morrow, who for the past four years has had charge of Mercer County's most important office, will turn over his keys and step down and out in favor of Auditor-elect John F. Steinbrunner.

Auditor Morrow has proven one of the best Auditor's this or any county ever had. He has been on the job all the time, shirking no responsibility. He has been an ideal public servant, as painstaking with the public business as with his own and was "from Missouri" in every stage of the game. He made little fuss and looked "easy" to the unsophisticated—but he wasn't. The wise ones didn't waste much time trying to convince him but moved on to more verdant fields. The business of the tax-payers of Mercer County was never looked after more conscientiously and none know it so well as those who had business in his office the past four years—who thought him too exacting and close for common every-day public business. With Jim Morrow's public office is a public trust. May their tribe grow.

The new Auditor, John F. Steinbrunner, is a Recovery township boy, a teacher by profession, and is well qualified for his new duties, and will be found accommodating and painstaking in the conduct of the business of his office. Prior to moving to this city a few months since he taught successfully for several years in Marion township. The last couple months he has been familiarizing himself with his work, and when he takes hold Monday will have a general idea of his duties. Mr. Morrow will, however, assist him for several weeks in putting him next to many important matters that will come up for action, the new Board of Commissioners also getting the benefit of his service on many things yet new to them.

Those who know Mr. Steinbrunner best know he will make good, and honor the party that has honored him by serving the people faithfully and well.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Woman Held Following Death of Son From Broken Ribs.

East Liverpool, O., Oct. 16.—Mrs. Cora Householder was arrested at Chester, W. Va., on a charge of murdering her son Donald, 10. The charge was preferred by the boy's father, Warren Householder, divorced husband of the woman. Dr. R. C. Campbell, who attended the boy, ascribed his death as due to peritonitis, caused by the fracture of three ribs.

Householder says the boy told him his mother threw him out of bed and kicked him, breaking the ribs. The mother denies the charge and says the boy told her he was injured in a football game. Mrs. Householder is now being held in her home in lieu of \$500 bail, which was fixed by the mayor's court.

IN DECEMBER

Fourth American Good Roads Congress Will Meet in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—The fourth American good roads congress will be held in the First Regiment armory here on Dec. 9, 10, 11 and 12, in connection with the tenth annual convention of the American Road Builders' association. Governor Tener has sent invitations to the governors of every other state and to the lieutenant governors of the Canadian provinces to appoint three delegates to this convention. The exhibition of methods, materials and machinery to be held in connection with the congress will surpass that of any previous year. Many of the machinery exhibits will consist of large units, such as traction engines, rollers, trucks, etc., which will be shown outside the exhibition hall.

Mrs. John Raudabaugh, East Market street, will entertain the ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian Church this afternoon.

Almost two hundred Odd Fellows, delegates from the various lodges in this district, attended the I. O. O. F. district convention in this city yesterday. Several Grand Lodge officers were present, and following the big banquet last night addresses were made by Grand Master H. W. Kuntz, of Akron, and Grand Secretary Lyman, of Columbus.

Representative Wanted

We require the services of an active man or woman to look after the local subscription department of the Cosmopolitan, Good housekeeping, Hearst's magazine, Harper's Bazar, Motor and Motor Boating. We pay a generous cash commission and a monthly salary which is regulated by the amount of work done. It can be carried on in spare time or full time just as preferred. It offers an unusual opportunity, as many of our representatives now earn \$5,000 a year. You can do so same. Write to day for full particulars. Address, Chas. C. Scher, The Cosmopolitan Agency Bureau, 119 W. 40th St., New York City.

MOTOR CYCLE RIDER RUNS INTO REAR OF BUGGY WITH BAD RESULTS

Jesse Boughner, living two miles west of town, narrowly escaped fatal injuries about midnight last Friday when his motorcycle collided with a buggy on the Reservoir bank road. The front wheel struck the back of the buggy and he was thrown off. His right leg was broken between the knee and ankle and a four inch gash cut across the knee. Harry Karr and John Gillespie, who were in the buggy brought the injured man to this city where Dr. Brumm was called and dressed his wounds. The motorcycle rolled down the west embankment but was not much damaged.

MORE RESERVOIR WORK TO BE SOLD TO-DAY

The contract for the extension of the reservoir wall along the north shore of the reservoir will be let today by superintendent of Public Works Miller, at his office at Columbus.

The plans call for the extension of the wall from its present northern terminus at the foot of Main street, east and northeast along Mercelina Park, a distance of 2300 feet.

Work on this end of the improvement will be pushed to completion this winter while the water is low.

Work on the extension of the wall south was begun last week, and this will also be completed up to the waste weir this fall.

M'REYNOLDS SPRINGS NEW TARIFF RULING

Holds Discriminating Rate Must Not Conflict With Treaties.

Washington, Oct. 16.—It was announced here that Attorney General McReynolds will interpret the 5 per cent discriminatory duty clause in the tariff law differently than the state and treasury departments have construed it. The impression is growing that the attorney general will hold that the 5 per cent reduction in duty shall not be granted to American vessels in cases where it would conflict with the treaty rights of any nation.

Under the interpretation put upon the law by the state and treasury department officials, a 5 per cent reduction was to be granted to American vessels in all cases and the same reduction to the ships of foreign governments with which the United States had treaties guaranteeing them against any discriminating duties.

Under the construction which Mr. McReynolds is likely to put upon the law the reduction will not be granted at all in cases where such treaty guarantees exist.

It was learned that President Wilson will stand with Chairman Underwood against any effort to repeal this section of the tariff law. This stand of the president undoubtedly means that the clause as finally interpreted by the attorney general will be enforced, and that in cases where foreign nations seriously object, the present commercial treaties with them will have to be abrogated.

Harvey Swallow, an employee of the Furniture factory, suffered a severe strain to his right side while lifting a table top last Monday, and it is likely to lay him up for several weeks.

CUPID'S VICTIMS

Edward Schwietzman and Miss Elnora Kramer, prominent young people of Marion township, were wedded at the Catholic Church at Marietta Sunday morning.

The bride is a daughter of John M. Kramer, and for several years has been the popular belle girl at the Marietta telephone switchboard. The groom is a prominent young farmer.

Following the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Schwietzman went to their new home on a farm near Sebastian. The bride is a daughter of John M. Kramer, and for several years has been the popular belle girl at the Marietta telephone switchboard. The groom is a prominent young farmer.

George Dues, of Philothea, and Miss Rosa Thieman, of Barkslettsville, were married at the Catholic Church at Barkslettsville Wednesday morning. The groom is a son of Bernard Dues and a brother of Deputy Probate Judge Herman Dues, and is a popular young farmer of Butler township. The bride is an accomplished young lady, a daughter of Stephen Thieman, of Barkslettsville.

A wedding dinner was enjoyed at the home of the bride's parents, after which the newlyweds went to their new home on a farm just west of Philothea.

Lewis H. West, of the west end of this township, and Miss Clara Eichenauer, of Howell, were quietly wedded by Rev. Koenig at the Evangelical Church parsonage in this city Wednesday afternoon. The groom is a son of W. R. West, residing west of this city, and is a popular young farmer. The bride is the estimable and accomplished daughter of Conrad Eichenauer of Hopewell township.

Nelson White, of Wayne County, Indiana, and Miss Tillie C. Snyder of Ft. Recovery were married by Rev. Lance, at the M. E. parsonage in this city Wednesday afternoon. The groom is some youth—78 years of age—has been married a few times, and probably is still looking ahead to further conquests.

C. J. Yarger and Mrs. Mary Shuck, both of this city, were married by Rev. Keltz, at the Lutheran parsonage, Wednesday afternoon. Yarger is well known here, being field manager for one of the sugar beet factories. The bride is the divorced wife of Peter Shuck.

Mesdames Elizabeth Rush, Emma Miller and E. P. Lange will entertain the ladies' aid society of the M. E. Church, at the church parlors, this afternoon.

SIDEWALKS ARE ORDERED SOLD

It Isn't the Poor Devils and Widows and Orphans This Time—Other Matters.

Council met in regular session last Tuesday night, with all members present but Meyer. Mayor Miller presided.

A communication from the Board of Public Affairs asking for \$1,000 for the extension of one thousand feet of water mains between the Cincinnati Northern railroad tracks and the E. V. Short residence, on West 4th street, was read. Council was not satisfied with the information given relative to probable amount of water to be used, and therefore laid the matter on the table until the next regular meeting. A warranty deed from Gerhard Wenning to the village for a sixty foot strip of ground in the northwest end, was accepted and ordered recorded and transferred, and the Clerk was authorized to issue an order to Mr. Wenning for the purchase price, \$600. The ground is out of the center of Mr. Wenning's property, and is to be used as a street right-of-way in opening up Hoyng street from its present eastern terminus at Mackinaw street, west of the Cincinnati Northern tracks, east to Mill street.

Council ordered the following sidewalks sold on October 24, at 1 p.m.: Oren Newcomb, David Hellwarth, Wm. Andrews and Vining and Younger, on East Market street, in Lake View addition, and Geo. Struckman, on East Fayette street.

A good program is being prepared for the Mercer County Christian conference convention to be held in the Presbyterian Church in this city on Tuesday, October 28, afternoon and evening.

Stanley Vandersall, the associate State secretary of the Ohio C. E. Union, will be here for an address and conference. All young people of good moral character, members of other societies than the C. E., are cordially invited to the sessions of the convention.

Delegates are expected from all over the county. Good speakers and good music will be a feature, and a warm welcome will greet those who come.

MERCER COUNTY C. E. CONVENTION

Wm. Haslinger, aged 80 years, one of the oldest and best known residents of Coldwater, died last Friday morning, following a few days' illness. He is survived by his wife and five children—J. B. and John Haslinger, Mrs. Elizabeth DeCurtis, Mrs. Jos. Shockman and Mrs. Kathryn Fetzer. Funeral services were held at the Coldwater Catholic Church Monday morning.

THE GRIM REAPER

Henry Garke, aged about 60 years, died suddenly at his home at St. Peter last Sunday evening. Deceased was born in Germany, but came to this country and settled in Recovery township when a young man. He is survived by his wife and six children. Funeral services were held at the St. Peter Catholic Church Wednesday morning.

COURT MATTERS

Mrs. W. A. Redmon, aged 30 years, died last Tuesday morning at her home in Butler township, following an illness of pulmonary tuberculosis.

Deceased was a daughter of J. C. Gough, of the Lake View addition, and was born in October, 1883. She is survived by her husband, four children, her father and two brothers. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Swamp College.

WORD ABOUT "PATENT" MEDICINES

Frank J. Cheney, of Toledo, Ohio, President of the Proprietary Association in an article in the Pharmaceutical Era points out that the proprietary medicine business in the United States is the growth of a little more than a century and that there are still on the market "patent" medicines which have been sold all of that time. "It was apparent from the very start of the business," says Mr. Cheney in this article, "that there was need for prepared remedies, and that they were to be distinctly the medicines of the people. In those days, as now, the very rich and exceedingly well-to-do were able to obtain personal medical service, and, in the case of the very poor, such service was furnished by philanthropic rich. It was the middle classes, the farmers and the artisans, who could neither afford personal medical services at their own expense, and who would not accept it as